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William F. Caton, Secretary
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Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc. I am writing to express strong support for the comments submitted by National Religious Broadcasters ("NRB") in regards to: MM Docket Number 96-16.

The reform of Commission EEO regulations advocated by NRB would:

- 1 - Conform the FCC's rules to the approach followed in the nation's basic employment discrimination law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- 2 - Recognize the legitimate right of each religious broadcaster to develop and maintain a work force fully committed to its organizational mission (e.g., propagation of the Gospel);
- 3 - Avoid constitutionally suspect government entanglement in the internal operations of religious stations.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Schilf
Executive Director

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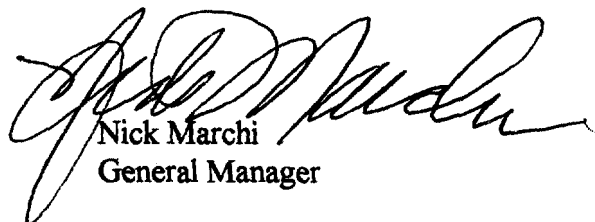
Dear Caton:

On behalf of KCNW, I am writing to express strong support for the comments submitted by National Religious Broadcasters ("NRB") in the above-referenced proceeding.

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- Recognize the legitimate right of each religious broadcaster to develop and maintain a work force fully committed to its organizational mission (e.g., propagation of the Gospel); and
- Avoid constitutionally suspect government entanglement in the internal operations of religious stations.

Sincerely,


Nick Marchi
General Manager

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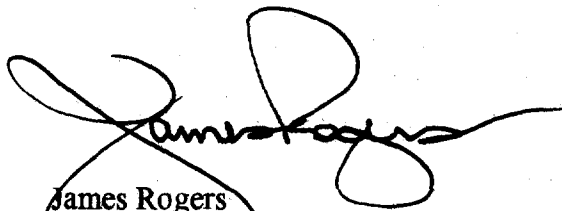
Dear Mr. Caton:

I am writing to express Life Outreach International's support for the National Religious Broadcasters ("NRB") in the referenced proceeding.

The reform of Commission EEO regulations advocated by NRB would:

- ◆ Conform the FCC's Rules to the approach followed in the nation's basic employment discrimination law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- ◆ It would allow the legitimate right of each religious broadcaster to develop and maintain a work force fully committed to its mission of propagation of the Gospel; and
- ◆ Avoid constitutionally suspect government entanglement in the internal operations of religious stations.

Respectfully submitted,


James Rogers
Executive Vice President

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RE: MM Docket No. **96**-16

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of World Radio Missionary Fellowship, Inc., I am writing to express strong support for the comments submitted by National Religious Broadcasters ("NRB") in the above-referenced proceeding.

The reform of Commission EEO regulations advocated by NRB would:

- Conform the FCC's rules to the approach followed in the nation's basic employment discrimination law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- Recognize the legitimate right of each religious broadcaster to develop and maintain a work force fully committed to its organizational mission (e.g., propagation of the Gospel); and
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Sincerely yours,

Douglas C. Peters
Vice President of Corporate Affairs

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"Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." —(Luke 2:10)

THE GOOD TIDINGS HOUR

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Daril Neverson, *Director*
Patson Agard, *Speaker*
Victor Gill, *Announcer*

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Re: MM Docket No. 96-16

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of The Good Tidings Hour, I am writing to express strong support for the comments submitted by National Religious Broadcasters ("NRB") in the above-reference proceeding.


The reform of Commission EEO regulations advocated by NRB would:

- * Conform the FCC's rules to the approach followed in the nation's basic employment discrimination law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;

- * Recognize the legitimate right of each religious broadcaster to develop and maintain a work force fully committed to its organizational mission (e.g., propagation of the Gospel); and

- * Avoid constitutionally suspect government entanglement in the internal operations of religious stations.

Respectfully Submitted,


Daril Neverson
Director

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Dear Mr. Caton:

Ranch Hope for Boys conducts various radio ministries to help support its work with troubled boys and girls. We want to encourage you to support the National Religious Broadcasters in its concern for MM Docket No. 96-16. As you are well aware, the National Religious Broadcasters have three major concerns for the reform of Commission EEO regulations. Your support of these concerns would be deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. David L. Bailey
Executive Director

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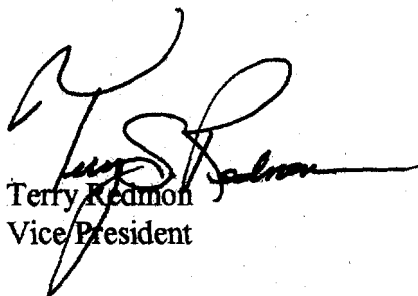
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- ◆ It would allow the legitimate right of each religious broadcaster to develop and maintain a work force fully committed to its mission of propagation of the Gospel; and
- ◆ Avoid constitutionally suspect government entanglement in the internal operations of religious stations.

Respectfully submitted,


Terry Redmon
Vice President

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Re: MM Docket No. 96-16

Dear Mr. Caton:

Word Power, Inc., Licensee of WKZI, supports comments submitted by National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) in the above-referenced proceeding.

Reform of Commission EEO regulations would:

1. Conform the FCC's rules to the approach followed in the nation's basic employment discrimination law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;
2. Recognize the legitimate right of each Christian broadcaster to develop and maintain a work force fully committed to its organizational mission (e.g. propagation of the Gospel of Christ); and
3. Avoid constitutionally suspect government entanglement in the internal operations of Christian radio stations.

Respectfully submitted

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Paul Dean Ford, President
Word Power, Inc.

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Secretary
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MM Docket No. 96-16

Dear Mr. Caton,

On behalf of Christian Family Network Television (CFNT / K20DN), I am writing to express strong support for the comments submitted by National Religious Broadcasters ("NRB") in the above-referenced proceeding.

The reform of Commission EEO regulations advocated by NRB would:

- Conform the FCC's rules to the approach followed in the nation's basic employment discrimination law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- Recognize the legitimate right of each religious broadcaster to develop and maintain a work force fully committed to its organizational mission (e.g., propagation of the Gospel); and
- Avoid constitutionally suspect government entanglement in the internal operations of religious stations.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rod Payne'.

Rod Payne
President

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Dear Mr. Caton:

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On behalf of WYGE (Good News Outreach, Inc.), I am writing to express strong support for the comments submitted by National Religious Broadcasters ("NRB") in the above-referenced proceeding.

Reformation of the EEO regulations proposed by NRB would grant legitimacy of religious broadcasters to develop and maintain a personnel body committed to the philosophy and goals of the individual organization.

The FCC's rules and the employment discrimination law, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, could be conformed and utilized, and kept.

This effort would also give a better basis for constitutional protection for the involved radio broadcasters.

Thank you so much for your indulgence and patience.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gene Huff
General Manager, WYGE

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